

World History Pictured On Postage Stamp

News Photo Lives Again On Finnish Stamp



A moment after this picture was taken, Kyosti Kallio, retiring president of Finland, collapsed and died. Finland's mourning stamp, reproducing the scene, is shown in the inset.

War News Photographer Snaps Scene That Comes To Live In The Stamp Collector's Album

By D. D. Livingston

The train was about to leave the Helsinki railroad station. The guard of honor stood stiffly at attention. A band played a stately martial air as the tired old man slowly approached, followed by Marshal Baron Carl Mannerheim and the new president of Finland, Risto Ryti. A general saluted as they passed the flag detail. A flash bulb flared and the news photographer standing by the train changed the plates in his camera.

It was December 19, 1940. Retiring President Kyosti Kallio was leaving for his home. Worn by the hardships of the Russian-Finnish war, a few hours before he had resigned the presidency, turning over the office to a younger man. Now he was headed home for a long-awaited rest. But the aged Kallio did not reach the train. Overcome with

emotion at Helsinki's sad farewell, he collapsed and died in the arms of Baron Mannerheim.

Finland's mourning stamp reproduces the news photographer's record of the scene at the railroad station. The unidentified general has been moved over to a less prominent position at the left, leaving Ryti, then Mannerheim, at Kallio's left. The flag-bearing escort has been removed to show the band.

The similarity between the dramatic photograph and the mourning stamp was first noticed by Frederick W. Reif, vice president of the Southern California Federation of Philatelic Clubs. In addition to his numerous stamp collections, Reif has files of newspaper pictures dating back several decades.

The photograph and stamp, mounted side by side, are one of the many showpieces among his treasures.

The actual Finnish stamp is listed in the current Scott Catalogue as number 223, a 2.75m black mourning stamp, beautifully engraved, picturing one of the tragic and historic moments of this great war for freedom.

New Pleasures From Foreign Stamps; Modern Issues Portray World's History And Romance

The great stamp dealing firm of H. E. Harris & Company, located in Boston, Massachusetts, one of the largest stamp dealing firms in the world are leading the way that should be followed by other stamp dealers in an effort to interest stamp collectors in the collection of stamps of some of the foreign countries. The publishers of this paper have on numerous occasions pleaded for the collector who wants something of interest, something that he can excel in, something that will put his collection out in front as an interesting collection in his home town stamp club, to take up seriously the collection of some foreign country. We have pointed out that for the sum of money which the average collector of U. S. issues, has invested in those issues which gives him but a mediocre collection, in many instances very like and similar to many other in his own club group, he could for the same investment build a foreign country into a collection that would make his own collection stand out as one of the important collections of his club. Not because of value, but because of interest for he would have something different, something new, something with an appeal and a story behind it that was not like

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Two New Australian Stamps Are Added To Last Year's Issues

Mrs. Robert Fisher of California kindly supplies a copy of the new 1½d stamp of Australia which with the new 1d, both bearing portraits of Queen Elizabeth, represent the final issue of 1942 and the first new Australian stamp for 1943.



The new 1½d in green, which we illustrate, pictures the Queen. The flower and foliage of the flannel-flower are at each side of the portrait. The new 1d promised for early in 1943 is to be in a plum color with a three-quarter face portrait of the Queen.

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NEW MARINES LABELS

A series of handsome new poster stamps for the Marines has recently been issued. Collectors wanting this set may obtain it free of cost by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Mr. A. W. Bendig, 311 Mt. Royal Blvd., Etna, Pa.

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Unperforated Pairs And Blocks Found On 1½c Presidentials

The 1½c Martha Washington stamp of the Presidential Issue has made its appearance with unperforated pairs and blocks, perforation missing vertically as in the Defense stamps.

From what has been learned of the Defense stamps of this kind, it is clearly evident that these 1½c stamps are from the same cause, which was a defect in the perforating machine at Washington.

The 1½c stamp is from two plates that were first reported in August 1941. Stamps from these two plates are on sale in the Sidney, Postoffice, and came from the 1941 printing, but none of them have the missing perforations since the printing was made fully a year before the machine breakdown and the printing for the St. Louis precancels which show the unperforated varieties was doubtless made during the latter part of March or early in April of 1942 when the machine was in defective condition.

At a later date we will print the most thorough and complete story of these part perf. varieties that has yet been made known to the collecting public.

McKINLEY CENTENARY

January 29 was the 100th anniversary of President William McKinley. McKinley Park, Alaska, serviced covers for collectors.

FOR THE BOYS OVER THERE ARTCRAFT ENGRAVINGS

for the new 6c AIR MAIL BOOKLET PANE

Because the Post Office Department has been running into difficulty in supplying the armed forces overseas with 6c air mail envelopes, a new 6c booklet pane has been prepared for their use.

The purpose of supplying these booklets is to save shipping space and at the same time, make it convenient for the boys to carry the stamps with them at all times.

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Commemorative Stamp Is Clue In Solution Of Chinese Murder

A 5-cent blue Chinese commemorative stamp was the clue which last week solved the final mystery surrounding the murder of Tom Din Toy, San Diego, Calif., Chinese merchant. Last October, Toy purchased from another Chinese merchant one of the adhesives honoring China's part in the United Nations war effort.

October 5 Toy was murdered and his wallet, containing \$300 in cash, a \$50 war bond, and the 5c stamp, was stolen. Police quickly got on the trail of the killer and his accomplices. Wanting to get rid of all evidence against him, the murderer threw the wallet on the running board of a passing car. The wallet fell off a short time later, and, police said, was picked up by Johnny Neal, 25, who spent the money, tore up the war bond, and kept the stamp for a souvenir.

Last week police arrested Neal on grand theft charges. The evidence: one tiny blue stamp, which fits exactly into the remainder of the sheet still in the possession of Toy's friend.

Neal doesn't want to keep any more souvenirs.

Four men, charged with either the slaying, or complicity in it, also are awaiting trial.

W. H. Jopling, An Old Time British Dealer, Passes On In Brazil

Word is at hand that Mr. W. H. Jopling, of the firm of G. H. Jopling, for several years past doing business from Passagem, Ramal De Ouro Preto, E. F. C. B., Minas, Brazil, who have been regular users of advertising space in this publication for several years past, died from a heart attack on December 31st. A letter from the widow states, "I hope to carry on the business." The new address will be G. H. Jopling, 801 Rua Espirito Santo, Belo Horizonte, Minas Geras, Brazil.

Prior to his business activities in Brazil Mr. Jopling was for many years an active stamp dealer in the British Isles.

ALL-BORO CLUB ELECTS
The All-Boro Collectors Club announces the following officers for the ensuing year—Eugene Grezzi—President; Herma Herst, Jr.—Vice President; Jack Van Anda—Secretary Treasurer.

Members to the Board of Governors were to be elected at the January 28th meeting.

Melvin Bender, proprietor of the Palm Stamp Co., of Miami, Florida, announces the purchase of the entire stock of the Southern Stamp Company of that city, formerly owned and operated by Jack O. King. The major part of the stock is of U. S. stamps.

POLDEX 1943

The Polish Philatelic Society of Chicago has announced its annual Exhibition and Bourse, POLDEX 1943, to be held at the Falcon Hall, 1662 N. Ashland Avenue with Adam Kloskowski as Exhibition Director. The hours are from 6 to 10 on Friday March 12; from 1 to 10 on Saturday March 13 and from 1 to 9 on Sunday March 14.

All indications point toward a very successful showing of about 300 frames with all classes of Polish rarities and oddities represented. Among others will be Dr. Kozakiewicz's ten frames of Poland No. 1 on cover. This specialized collection is fairly complete in cancellations on this stamp classic. Other collectors are preparing special studies of the earlier issues which will be shown for the first time.

One of the features of POLDEX 1943 will be the All-Poland Auction on Saturday conducted by Roman Reinowski, 1939 S. Highland Ave., Berwyn, Ill., who will send a list of over 100 available lots to interested persons. The material includes oddities, locals, covers and a host of other lots of the better grade.

This year's souvenir sheet is a fitting follow-up of the Polpex sheets which have been so popular in the past. They are printed in brown and green, come perforated and imperforated and include a descriptive folder which explains in a most captivating manner various elements of design such as the Trumpeter of Krakow, The Heynal, St. Mary's Church, The Vit Stvoz Alter and the Polish Stamp. The two souvenir sheets in the folder may be ordered by mail at 10 cents a set plus postage from Chester Mikucki, 1844 N. Winchester Avenue, Chicago.

Surcharged Money In Use In Hawaii Is Of Value To Collectors

Specimens of the overprinted currency which was placed in use in Hawaii last summer are finding their way into the United States in the pockets of returning soldiers. Now and then one turns up passing as ordinary United States currency. These bills are overprinted with the word "Hawaii" in small type at either end on the front and with the same name in large outlined letters, extending almost all the way across the back.

Only one dollar bills have been seen by the writer and all of these bear a seal and numbers printed in brown. This peculiarity in the currency in use in Hawaii before the overprint was applied was not generally known to United States collectors. A single dollar bill, folded but otherwise in very fine condition, brought over six dollars at a local auction.

—Chicago Tribune

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1c EACH: 71, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 82, 97, 99, 101, *131, *132, 141, 159, 161, 162, 169, 170.
2c EACH: 52, 70, 73, *78, *81, 98, *112, *113, *114, *116, 118, 131, 132, *133, 135, 137, 142, 145, 154, *159, *160, *162, *164, 165, 168, 171, 175, 179, *210, *211, *214, *215, *216, *217, *218, *219, *220, *221, *222, *223, *224, *225, *226, *227, *228, *229, *230, *231, *232, *233, *234, *235, *236, *237, *238, *239, *240, *241, *242, *243, *244, *245, *246, *247, *248, *249, *250, *251, *252, *253, *254, *255, *256, *257, *258, *259, *260, *261, *262, *263, *264, *265, *266, *267, *268, *269, *270, *271, *272, *273, *274, *275, *276, *277, *278, *279, *280, *281, *282, *283, *284, *285, *286, *287, *288, *289, *290, *291, *292, *293, *294, *295, *296, *297, *298, *299, *300, *301, *302, *303, *304, *305, *306, *307, *308, *309, *310, *311, *312, *313, *314, *315, *316, *317, *318, *319, *320, *321, *322, *323, *324, *325, *326, *327, *328, *329, *330, *331, *332, *333, *334, *335, *336, *337, *338, *339, *340, *341, *342, *343, *344, *345, *346, *347, *348, *349, *350, *351, *352, 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Record Set By Tatham With World's Largest Single Stamp Offering

Great accomplishments are deserving of recognition in matter in what field they may be made. The Tatham Stamp & Coin Company of Springfield, Mass., under the able management of Mr. H. E. MacIntosh, assisted by Mr. R. W. Sargent, is a comparatively young concern when we look upon some of the older names in the stamp business, yet the Tatham Company has forged ahead, due to progressive business management, until today they will rank among the top names of the stamp dealing fraternity in America.

In addition to a remarkably fine and large stock of stamps, the Tatham Stamp & Coin Company as its name implies has become at the same time, one of the leaders in the field of numismatics and their great catalogue of over fifty pages, devoted solely to coins and currency with supplies for the numismatist is ample evidence of this statement.

The Tatham Company own and occupy their own building located on a prominent corner near the heart of Springfield. Their employees number more than 25 men and women solely occupied with serving their large list of customers for both stamps and coins. Their annual volume of business runs into a considerable figure each year and this has all been made possible by the progressive methods of the management which means a liberal use of printed matter as well as liberal use of space in both the Philatelic press and in many other magazines, newspapers and journals of general circulation.

One of the most remarkable examples of this progressive spirit and their belief in the value of advertising was demonstrated throughout December and January when the Tatham Company used a full page advertisement in Linn's Weekly Stamp News for six successive weeks.

That this advertising was highly profitable and beneficial to their business is demonstrated in three ways. Their original order was for five pages for December the 17, 24, 31, and January 7 and 14.

After the first two pages had been printed, the Tatham Stamp & Coin Company telegraphed the publishers, as follows:

"DELETED WITH ORDERS
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AND 24 BACK PAGE ADS."

Then before the fifth page of the original order had been printed, came another telegram reserving another page for the issue of January 21, making a series of six full pages, one of the largest series of successive advertisements in American Stamp Journals.

Not satisfied that they had made all the contacts possible through this splendid series of advertising and having full faith in the medium through which they had placed the original advertising, arrangements were made for the reprinting of four of the original six pages which four pages give a very complete and thorough listing of United States Postage stamps of both 19th and 20th century as well as dues and other varieties, the reprinting to be carried as a full four page section in the February 11th issue of Linn's Weekly Stamp News.

Collectors and dealers are therefore given in this issue what we believe to be the largest single stamp advertisement ever printed in any stamp publication. The space totals 320 inches, equivalent to ten or twelve pages in the smaller stamp magazines.

This splendid advertisement is printed on a green tinted paper and forms a part of this issue of Linn's Weekly which for the first time comes out as a 12 page Tabloid, an accomplishment never before reached by a publication of this type, devoted to stamp collecting.

We need not urge our readers to look for this large offering for it can not be overlooked. We should not need point out to dealers who want business, that

NO 1943 CONVENTIONS

Washington, December 16 (A.P.)—Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, has requested all organizations to cancel annual conventions next year which involved inter-city travel.

In a few cases Eastman said, such meetings might be deemed essential to the war effort, and any organization which believes its meeting would serve that purpose may go ahead with convention plans.

—San Diego, Sun.

This should definitely settle the question of Philatelic Society Conventions, which can hardly qualify under the suggestions above.

A New Problem For Collectors With The South Africa Stamps

The Union of South Africa is the only country in the world that gives stamp collectors a double dose of stamps to collect. All of their stamps as is well known to collectors are printed in two languages. Each sheet contains alternate stamps printed in both English and Afrikaans Dutch of South Africa. In a sheet of stamps in which there are ten stamps in ten horizontal rows, the first stamp in the first row comes in English, the second stamp Dutch and so on across the row of ten stamps. In the second row, the arrangement is altered, so that the first stamp is in Dutch and the second stamp in English. With this arrangement collectors can collect the stamps in various ways. Single copies of both languages, horizontal pairs showing both languages and for the rabid specialist these horizontal pairs may be gathered with the first stamp in English and the second in Dutch or vice versa, making two pairs necessary. Likewise the same thing may be done with vertical pairs and when it comes to blocks, the specialist can also call for double the number of blocks to complete his collection by getting his blocks with the first stamp in English and another block with the first stamp in Dutch.

Now however with the new mid-size stamps we find a new variety that will give the specialist in these stamps much more to look for. Whether it applies to all stamps we have not yet heard, but in some or all of the low values the stamps are issued with perforations surrounding the two stamps, one English and one Dutch and these two stamps are then divided vertically between with a rouletted line instead of a perforation.

Let us see now what problem this brings for the real specialist. He will want single copies of the stamps of both languages which show perforation at top and bottom and on both the right or left side while the other side of the stamp will show a roulette. This requires four copies to give him the available single copies. Next he will want horizontal pairs showing the English and Dutch stamps in both positions with roulette between.

Then there will be pairs which show the stamp in English at the left with the Dutch stamp at right, perforated between vertically and with a roulette at both sides of this pair. A similar pair with the positions of the two stamps reversed. Then there are vertical pairs to be considered. In these there is a vertical pair with the stamp in English at top. This pair will be perforated at top and bottom and at left and rouletted at right. The matching pair to this will be another vertical pair perforated at top and bottom and left side and rouletted at right, but with the Dutch stamp at top and the English stamp at bottom.

Then there are two more pairs to get. A pair with Dutch stamp

Linn's Weekly Stamp News can bring it to them if they have good material to offer for readers of Linn's Weekly are among the most advanced and up to the minute group of collectors in America, they read Linn's first because Linn's give them the news first and they can always depend on finding interesting information relative to some of the many fields in which they are active.

U. S. Commemorative Stamp Facts

(Reprinted from the booklet of the same title by Captain A. C. Townsend).

The 2c Lake Placid

For some years the nations where the Olympic Games were held had issued a stamp or stamps in honor of the event. The games were held in the United States in 1932, and as the third Winter Olympic was also to be held here, it was decided to issue stamps for the events. The 2c—Olympic Winter Games—flat plate, perf. 11, no watermark, appeared on January 25, 1932. It is recorded in deep shades, a small double trans-

at top, English stamp at bottom and perforated at top, bottom and right, but rouletted at left. The opposite of this pair will be a similar pair with the English stamp at top and the Dutch stamp at bottom. That means four vertical pairs as well as four horizontal pairs.

In blocks, the collector will require also four blocks to show everything. A block with the English stamp in upper left corner with perforations all around the block but rouletted between the stamps vertically. A similar block with the Dutch stamp in the upper left corner. Then a block with the English stamp in upper left corner but with perforation at top and bottom and between the stamps vertically, but with both vertical sides of the block rouletted. A similar block with the Dutch stamp in the upper left corner.

This gives the collector a quick view of the possibilities for the specialist in these new midsize stamps. For those who want to go farther there are the marginal imprints that have been added to the sheets of these new stamps and of course the real student will go for these along with the rest of the items. In these varieties, only time can tell what will finally be available and any attempt to list such things at present would be impossible.

It would be heaping too much on the heads of the collectors of these stamps if we should continue by pointing out that some real specialists may try for all these items in both mint and used condition and when it comes to trying to get the works on cover, it might cause some to throw up their hands and surrender with out a further struggle.

fer, a cracked plate, a "red snow ball" variety and a number of other smaller ones. The crack appears on the two upper panes of plate 2083, stamp 50 upper left and stamps 41, 42, 51 and 52, upper right, all show it. The red dot or snowball is found in front of the ski jumper on stamp 64, upper right pane, plate 20815.

51,102,800 of the stamps were issued, from plates 20815 to 20826.

First day covers are from Lake Placid, N. Y., where the games were held, dated January 25, 1932 and the stamp was put on sale at the Agency the following day.

NEW DEAL FOR CHINESE POSTS

New treaties to be negotiated soon either in Chungking or in United Nations' capitals will be of interest to stamp collectors. The treaties are designed to end the "extraterritorial" system which has long been a problem in China.

Among the sixteen points to be considered, according to Ta Kung Pao, leading Chungking daily, are the employment of foreign postal commissioners and the rights of operating postal and telegraphic services.

—D. D. Livingston

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UNITED STATES WAR ISSUES

There has been much comment and discussion with regard to the issues of new stamps associated with our war activities. Some have already been issued and more will probably follow, but despite any definite issues, there have been several items in the market recently that are strictly speaking "war stamps" and there is no way of denying the fact.

In the first world war, nothing in the way of an outright war stamp for postage purposes was issued, that is nothing of a pictorial or illustrated nature. However, we can not overlook the fact that there were several stamps that could probably be attributed directly to that war.

First and foremost are those lithographic offset issues which we were told were brought about by a need for more speedy production, coupled with a difficulty over getting suitable dyes for ink for the engraved printings. These three stamps, the 1, 2 and 3c offset prints came both perforated and unperforated and thus gave us a series of six stamps that were definitely issued as a result of the war. The war was also greatly instrumental in speeding up the final completion of the new rotary presses for engraved stamps although these did not go into operation until after the war. The only real war stamp however definitely issued as such was the 3c Victory stamp of 1919 and that produced a variety of color, that is quite rare, in fact far more rare than the catalogue value would indicate.

Already this present war has given us, first the three Defense stamps, then the 5c China stamp and the 3c Win the War issue in 1941-42. This current year is off to a good start with a new 1c and a new 2c stamp to go along with the Win the War stamp and making a set of three low values which will replace the three Defense issues. Thus far we have done far better than during the first world war. Now we also have coming up a 6c air mail booklet which is definitely brought about by the war as were the AEF Booklets of the first world war. Also there will be a light weight 6c air mail envelope if it is found practical to produce such an envelope.

Beyond this there are definitely several other items that can be classed with these war issues and they are brought about mostly as a result of the war for in war time, men and machines are driven to their limits and driving a perforating machine to its limit is inviting trouble and that it what happened with the perforating machines at Washington.

Overburdened with work, breakdowns will occur and then it takes time for parts and repairs and in the meantime stamp collectors are issued unperforated varieties as came in the three Defense stamps and as have been looked for in other stamps. As yet, no other varieties coming from the breakdown period have been found in quantity sufficient to show that there was a large printing of such stamps, except the recent find of 1 1/2c Presidential issue, precanceled at the Bureau, for St. Louis, Mo. This find is now coming into the market and the number available is believed to be very small in comparison with the defense issues. So little is known right now that much comment can not be made, but we are acquiring facts that will be made public at a later date with more information on these part perforate stamps than has heretofore been given to the public.

These part perforate stamps are definitely a result of war conditions and will have to be included and counted as issues of this war period, so that after all, and despite departmental reluctance to issue new stamps, there are many things creeping out that will swell the number.

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS

We again want to call the attention of readers to the fact that when they wish a change of address, we MUST have your old or present address to which the paper is being mailed as well as the new address to which you want it changed. We keep two complete sets of index cards of all subscriptions. One set is filed by numbers, that is the expiration number which is the "Whole Number" as printed in the date line of the paper on page one each week. All subscriptions which expire with number 750 for example, are kept in a group. The object of this is that when this number comes up for expiration, we have all of the expirations in one lot and send expiration notices from these cards. In addition to this set of cards we have another set of cards filled by states and cities and then in alphabetical order under the same. When the expirations come up as shown by the numerical set of cards, we simply take those cards for which a renewal has not come and pick the matching cards out of the state and city file and thus remove them from the files.

Thus if you want a change of address we must have the exact address to which the paper is now being mailed so that we can locate it in our state and city file. If we have your name only, we do not know where to look for your card as we do not know your state and city and thus can not locate the card unless we would sort through the complete file of more than 11,000 cards. This we can not do. Thus if your address is to be changed we must have your old address so we can remove the old address from our mailing machine stencils or it will continue to come to you under that address



Many readers write us letters and ask questions which in many instances can be answered with a single word, yes or no, yet these people fail to enclose a stamp or still an addressed and stamped envelope for the reply and expect us to write them a letter and provide postage for answering a question which is of interest to themselves only and for their own information.

We are glad to answer such questions when able, but do feel that persons asking for information of this nature should at least provide us with a stamped addressed envelope for reply so as to save as much time as possible and to pay for their own information rather than expect us to pay postage and provide correspondence for their sole information.

An example of this type of question comes from a collector in Staffordville, Conn. He says, "after reading your article on the Yorktown stamp I decided to look at the plate block I have and discovered it is from the 50 stamp plate. This block of four which I have has 2 numbers at bottom, with a vertical line between. What I would like to know is, do all the plate blocks of four from the 50 stamp plate have two numbers."

To which we would reply, all of the Yorktown stamps were printed from plates of 100 subjects. The original or first plates were made up of ten rows of ten subjects. There were plate numbers at both top and bottom of these plates centered over each half or each group of 50 stamps in the plate, thus making four sets of plate numbers, both black and red on each plate of 100 stamps. The sheets from this plate, after being printed were cut into two sheets of 50 stamps each, five wide by ten high. Leaving both sheets of 50 with plate number in both black and red at both top and bottom of the sheet of fifty.

For reasons as explained in the article printed about these stamps, the later printings were from different plates which were of 100 subjects each but through the center of the plate, vertically, there was a gutter or blank space about 25mm wide and when finished these sheets were cut apart through this gutter and left a narrow sheet margin at the right or left side of the sheets of 50 stamps. These sheets were perforated all around and no straight edge stamps came from these sheets, while from the other printing, the vertical row of ten stamps at either the right or left side of the sheet had a straight edge.

On this latter printing there were plate numbers in both red and black at the top and bottom of each group of 50 stamps and a vertical line shows between these plate numbers, this line runs from the top to the bottom of the sheet. This line is not between the plate numbers from the other sheet, thus you can readily tell from which printing the stamp came by these numbers.

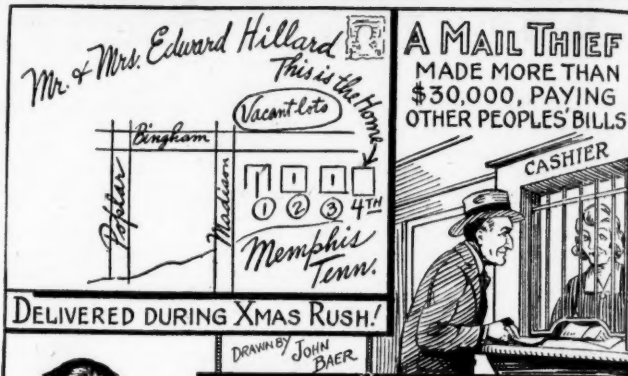
There are other identifying marks on the plates of these stamps which definitely show the stamps to be from either the first or second printing or set of plates.

Collectors who wish a reply to inquiries should send a stamped addressed envelope. Where questions are of general interest we

and when not delivered is returned to us by the postoffice with 2c postage due for the returned paper. When this situation arises, and the paper comes back to us because it can not be delivered to you, because you have moved to a new address, we can only kill the old address and remove your name from the list entirely, thus even though your subscription may yet have many weeks to run, we are obliged to cancel it for lack of an address which will take the paper to you.

We sincerely regret that the most difficulty we now have in this respect is with addresses of boys who have gone overseas and who in sending us an address, do not send their old address. We can only continue to mail the paper to the old address and not to your new address until we get a proper change as we cannot send two papers, one of which is going to your old address and the other to a new address, as we have no way of finding your old address in order to cancel the stencil that is being used to send the paper to that address, for that old stencil and card record has our record as to your expiration of subscription on it and we must be able to locate that expiration date to put on the card showing your new address, or else continue mailing to the old address and wait until it comes up in our numerical files for expiration and killing.

POSTAL ODDITIES



* Name sent upon written request. Explanation: The thief would steal department-store bills from mail boxes, then write a check for more than the amount due, then pocket the difference.

New York Precancel Roundup Scheduled For Middle Of April

Plans for the annual Precancel Roundup, always a feature of the spring stamp season in New York, have been completed by the New York Precancel Stamp Club. The affair will be held on Friday evening to Sunday evening, April 16 to 18, 1943, at the C. R. Arms Hotel, 311 West 23 St., New York, N. Y.

The hotel rates for the occasion are single rooms, \$2.50 per day; in double or suite, \$2.00 per day. The hotel management asks all who are coming, to make reservations well in advance, and preferably before the end of March. Week end accommodations in New York are increasingly in demand, owing to the furloughs of men in the armed forces; and only reservations received at least three weeks in advance can be surely accepted.

The gathering will begin Friday evening, with the regular meeting of the New York Precancel Stamp Club. The usual general swapfest will constitute the major feature, without special event interruptions other than the usual get-together luncheon on Sunday.

Special attention is being given to providing for precancel people who are in the army, navy, coast guard, or marines, and who may care to attend this gathering as a feature of a week-end leave.

All inquiries should go to Bert Hoover, Roundup Chairman, 244 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., except hotel reservations. These latter should be taken up directly with the hotel.

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1847—FIRST ISSUE			
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29	10c Black	68.50	25.00
1851-56, IMPERFORATED			
31	1c Blue, Ty. II	8.25	7.25
32b	1c Blue, Ty. IIIa	—	28.00
32d	1c Blue, Ty. IV	3.20	4.50
33b	3c Orange Brown	17.00	1.95
34	5c Red Brown	80.00	36.50
35	10c Green Ty I	250.00	30.00
35a	10c Green Ty II	25.00	7.00
35b	10c Green Ty III	20.00	6.00
35c	10c Green Ty IV	—	65.00
36	12c Black	19.75	11.50
1857-60, PERFORATED 15			
40	1c Blue Ty I	20.00	21.00
41	1c Blue Ty II	7.75	8.00
42	1c Blue Ty III	72.50	45.00
42d	1c Blue Ty IV	35.00	19.00
42f	1c Blue Ty V	—	64.39
43	3c Rose Ty I	6.95	9.95
44	3c Red Ty II	28.00	0.08
45	5c Brick Red	69.00	39.50
46	5c Red Brn. Ty I	52.50	19.50
47	5c Brown Ty I	12.75	10.00
48	5c Or. Brn. Ty II	7.50	28.50
48a	5c Brown Ty II	7.00	7.50
49	10c Green Ty I	—	34.50
49a	10c Green Ty II	—	7.50
49b	10c Green Ty III	27.00	5.50
50	10c Green Ty V	2.70	1.55
51	12c Black Pl I	15.00	7.50
51x	12c Black Pl. III	2.85	5.50
52	24c Gray Lilac	6.00	10.50
53	30c Orange	9.00	20.00
54	90c Blue	29.50	47.50
1861-66, PERFORATED 12			
63	1c Blue	.95	.62
63b	1c Dark Blue	8.50	3.00
65	3c Dull Rose	.58	.04
65a	3c Dull Red	.80	.04
66	5c Buff	59.50	27.50
68	10c Yellow Green	2.80	.75
68a	10c Dark Green	3.15	.95
69	12c Black	3.00	2.50
70	24c Red Lilac	22.50	8.00
70a	24c Dull Red Lilac	11.75	5.80
71	30c Orange	6.50	6.25
72	90c Blue	19.00	14.00
73	2c Black	.38	1.00
75	5c Red Brown	10.95	10.50
76	5c Brown	3.60	2.25
76a	5c Blk Brown	11.75	6.00
77	15c Black	8.25	4.75
78	24c Lilac	3.95	5.00
78a	24c Grey Lilac	4.95	5.00
78b	24c Grey	11.00	5.50
1867—GRILLED PERFORATED 12			
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86	1c Blue 11x13 m m	11.85	11.25
87	2c Black 11x13 m m	3.95	3.95
88	3c Rose 11x13 m m	2.45	.70
90	12c Black 11x13 m m	15.75	7.50
91	15c Black 11x13 m m	34.00	10.50
1867—9x13 GRILL, PERF. 12			
92	1c Blue	6.50	5.00
93	2c Black	2.20	1.95
94	3c Red	.85	.20
95	5c Brown	21.50	16.50
95a	5c Black Brown	37.50	22.50
96	10c Yellow Green	7.00	3.10
97	12c Black	7.50	2.95
98	15c Black	6.75	4.95
99	24c Grey Lilac	28.00	30.00
100	30c Orange	24.25	14.50
1869 PICTORIAL ISSUE, GRILLED			
112	1c Buff	2.75	3.35
113	2c Brown	1.50	.95
113a	2c Dark Brown	1.70	1.10
114	3c Blue	.90	.16
115	6c Blue	5.65	5.50
116	10c Yellow	6.50	3.75
117	12c Green	5.65	3.10
118	15c Brn & Bl, Ty I	27.50	13.75
119	15c Brn & Bl, Ty II	8.00	3.85
120	24c Grn & Violet	14.50	14.50
121	30c Blue & Carmine	17.00	8.50
122	90c Carmine & Black	67.50	47.50
1870-71 NATIONAL, GRILLED			
134	1c Ultramarine	4.45	1.60
135	2c Red Brown	3.75	1.10
136	3c Green	2.95	.20

No.		Unused	Used	Used
			Fine	Good
137	6c Carmine	21.50	9.50	5.75
138	7c Vermilion	24.50	9.50	4.65
139	10c Brown	32.50	15.75	8.50
141	15c Orange	19.50	18.50	11.50
144	90c Carmine	87.50	27.50	16.00
1870-71, NATIONAL, WITHOUT GRILL				
145	1c Ultramarine	1.10	.32	.16
146	2c Red Brown	(12.50)	.70	.14
147	3c Green	(6.50)	.65	.03
148	6c Carmine	2.60	.65	.32
149	7c Vermilion	3.85	2.50	1.55
150	10c Brown	4.75	1.10	.65
151	12c Dull Violet	7.95	1.65	.88
152	15c Orange	6.50	2.50	1.28
153	24c Purple	10.75	3.85	1.55
154	30c Black	15.00	5.50	2.45
155	90c Carmine	19.00	6.00	3.80
1873—CONTINENTAL (Secret Marks)				
156	1c Ultramarine	(6.50)	.90	.07
156b	1c Grey Blue	—	1.46	.14
156c	1c Blue	—	3.95	.38
157	2c Brown	—	1.15	.22
157a	2c Dark Brown	—	1.75	.40
158	3c Green	(Block 5.00)	.46	.03
158c	3c Double paper (25.00)	—	5.50	2.00
158b	3c Olive Green	—	12.50	2.00
159	6c Dull Pink	—	1.95	.25
160	7c Vermilion	—	6.50	2.40
161	10c Brown	—	3.15	.35
162	12c Blackish Violet	—	7.45	1.85
163	15c Yellow Orange	—	13.50	3.00
165	30c Gray Black	—	12.75	2.00
165a	30c Greenish Black	—	12.75	1.70
166	90c Rose Carmine	—	13.00	8.25
1875—HARD PAPER				
178	2c Vermilion	1.80	.11	.06
179	5c Blue	(50.00)	2.40	.48
1879—AMERICAN, SOFT PAPER				
182	1c Dark Ultra	1.30	.07	.04
182a	1c Blue	—	.95	.08
183	2c Vermilion	(5.50)	.60	.04
184	3c Green	(3.00)	.50	.02
185	5c Blue	(30.00)	1.85	.27
186	6c Pink	—	5.75	.55
187	10c (No secret mk.)	—	9.00	.54
188	10c Brn (secret mark)	—	6.25	.55
188b	10c Blk-Brn	—	25.00	9.00
189	15c Red Orange	(8.00)	1.45	.75
189a	15c Orange	(15.00)	3.35	.98
190	30c Full Black	—	4.45	1.35
190a	30c Greenish Black	—	17.00	1.85
191	90c Carmine	—	17.85	8.75
1882				
No.		Unused	Used	Used
		Fine	Fine	Good
205	5c Yellow Brown	2.70	1.10	.13
205a	5c Brown	(12.50)	3.25	1.15
1882—RE-ENGRAVED				
206	1c Gray Blue	(2.50)	.70	.27
207	3c Blue Green	(2.75)	.95	.45
208	6c Rose	10.50	4.85	2.00
208a	6c Brown Red	10.00	3.95	7.50
209	10c Brown	2.00	.85	.06
209b	10c Black Brown	—	7.50	2.25
1883-88				
210	2c Brown	(1.65)	.48	.19
210	2c Dark Red Brown	—	.90	.29
211	4c Blue Green	—	2.10	.95
212	2c Green	(1.65)	.20	.10
213	3c Vermilion	(5.25)	1.30	.88
214	1c Ultramarine	(3.00)	1.00	.44
215	4c Carmine	(4.50)	1.50	.55
216	5c Indigo	(9.50)	2.25	.85
217	30c Or. Brown	—	5.65	3.85
218	90c Purple	—	21.50	13.85
1890-93, WITHOUT TRIANGLES (+50%)				
No.		Unused	Used	Used
		Block	Block	Block
219	1c Dull Blue	1.70	.12	.01
219d	2c Lake	3.75	.90	.02
220	2c Carmine	1.35	.16	.01
220a	"Cap on left 2"	6.00	.90	.03
220b	"Cap on right 2"	—	6.00	—
220c	"Cap on both 2's"	—	6.50	.09
221	3c Purple	4.40	.74	.13

No.		Unused	Used	Used
		Block	Block	Block
222	4c Dark Brown	7.00	.75	.02
223	5c Chocolate	5.00	.74	.03
224	6c Brown Red	4.00	.60	.30
225	8c Lilac	3.50	.60	.11
226	10c Green	12.00	1.35	.02
227	15c Indigo	13.25	2.40	.59
228	30c Black	13.50	2.25	.58
229	90c Orange	28.50	3.85	2.25
1893—COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION ISSUE (+50%)				
230	1c Blue	.95	.12	.01
230a	1c Deep Blue	1.60	.15	.02
231	2c Violet	1.85	.17	.01
231b	Var. Broken Hat	4.50	.85	.03
231c	Var. Broken Line	2.25	.23	.02
232	3c Green	3.00	.70	.35
233	4c Ultramarine	4.40	.68	.12
234	5c Chocolate	4.75	.70	.14
235	6c Purple	5.00	.85	.64
236	8c Magenta	3.50	.46	.21
237	10c Black Brown	11.45	.75	.16
237a	10c Gray Black	14.50	.74	.17
238	15c Dark Green	20.00	3.25	1.50
239	30c Or. Brn.	30.00	3.65	2.35
240	50c Slate Blue	40.00	4.45	3.60
241	\$1 Salmon	—	12.00	10.00
242	\$2 Brown Red	—	14.50	8.00
243	\$3 Yellow Green	—	20.95	20.00
244	\$4 Crimson	—	27.50	25.50
245	\$5 Black	—	32.00	27.50
1894—TRIANGLE IN CORNERS—NO WMK. (+70%)				
246	1c Ultramarine	1.25	.24	.12
247	1c Blue	1.35	.30	.03
248	2c Pink, Ty I	1.25	.23	.10
249	2c C. Lake, Ty I	9.50	1.65	.03
250	2c Carm., Ty I	1.85	.34	.01
251	2c Carm., Ty II	11.50	2.65	.10
252	2c Carm., Ty III	10.00	1.95	.15
253	3c Purple	3.00	.56	.20
254	4c Dark Brown	7.00	.95	.03
255	5c Chocolate	7.50	1.30	.07
256	6c Dull Brown	8.00	.98	.30
257	8c Violet Brown	6.20	1.20	.19
258	10c Dark Green	17.50	1.05	.15
259	15c Dark Blue	20.00	4.25	1.15
260	50c Dull Orange	20.00	3.15	1.75
261	\$1 Black, Ty I	—	19.00	5.45
261a	\$1 Black, Ty II	—	27.00	13.50
262	\$2 Dark Blue	—	27.75	18.00
263	\$5 Dark Green	—	47.00	35.00
1895—TRIANGLES IN CORNERS—D. L. WMK. (+50%)				
264	1c Blue	.40	.03	.01
265	2c Carm., Ty I	2.75	.35	.03
266	2c Carm., Ty II	3.95	.80	.14
267	2c Carm., Ty III	.50	.04	.01
268	3c Purple	3.00	.37	.03
269	4c Dk. Brown	3.80	.78	.02
270	5c Chocolate	4.00	.43	.05
271	6c Dull Brown	9.75	1.10	.13
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From here on we list UNUSED plate No. blocks. Prices are for plate blocks of six on flat plate stamps and for plate blocks of four on rotary stamps. Rotaries indicated thus: (4)

1934 NATIONAL PARKS ISSUE									
Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Plate No. Block	Unused Block	Used Block	Unused Single	Used Single	First Day Cover Single	First Day Cover Block	
740	1c Green .....	.10	.07	.05	.02	.01	.15	.20	
741	2c Red .....	.18	.11	.07	.03	.01	.15	.25	
742	3c Deep Violet .....	.24	.16	.10	.04	.01	.15	.30	
743	4c Brown .....	.39	.28	.08	.07	.02	.20	.40	
744	5c Blue .....	.44	.30	.11	.08	.03	.25	.45	
745	6c Dark Blue .....	.60	.40	.16	.10	.04	.30	.55	
746	7c Black .....	.55	.39	.15	.10	.04	.35	.65	
747	8c Sage Green .....	.64	.44	.24	.11	.06	.40	.75	
748	9c Red Orange .....	.80	.48	.16	.12	.04	.45	.85	
749	10c Gray Black .....	.85	.56	.17	.14	.04	.50	.90	
750	3c Park Imperf. Sheet of 6.....				.45	.43	.80		
750a	3c Park Imperf. ....		.32	.24	.08	.05	.30		
751	1c Park Imperf. Sheet of 6.....				.18	.17	.50		
751a	1c Park Imperf. ....		.15	.08	.04	.02	.25		
1935 SPECIAL PRINTING ISSUE									
752	3c Newburgh .....	.35(4)	.15	.12	.04	.03	.20	.60	
753	3c Byrd .....	.37	.20	.20	.05	.05	.20	.60	
754	3c Mothers Day Imperf.....	.45	.25	.22	.07	.06	.20	.60	
755	3c Wisconsin Imperf. ....	.43	.25	.22	.07	.06	.25	.75	
756	1c Park Imperf. ....	.16	.10	.10	.03	.03	.25	.75	
757	2c Park Imperf. ....	.30	.16	.17	.04	.04	.25	.75	
758	3c Park Imperf. ....	.35	.20	.18	.05	.04	.30	.85	
759	4c Park Imperf. ....	.45	.24	.20	.06	.05	.35	1.00	
760	5c Park Imperf. ....	.50	.28	.25	.07	.06	.40	1.10	
761	6c Park Imperf. ....	.90	.40	.32	.11	.07	.50	1.40	
762	7c Park Imperf. ....	.95	.44	.32	.11	.07	.55	1.60	
763	8c Park Imperf.	1.10	.48	.35	.12	.08	.60	1.70	
764	9c Park Imperf.	1.10	.55	.40	.14	.09	.60	1.75	
765	10c Park Imperf.	1.30	.64	.42	.16	.10	.60	1.75	
766	1c Chicago Imperf. ....		.06	.05	.02	.02	.20	.60	
767	3c Chicago Imperf. ....		.15	.12	.04	.03	.20	.60	
768	3c Byrd Imperf. ....		.28	.24	.07	.06	.20	.60	
769	1c Park Sheet Imperf. ....		.15	.11	.03	.02	.20	.60	
770	3c Park Sheet Imperf. ....		.40	.30	.09	.05	.20	.60	
771	16c Air-Special-Del. Imperf. .	3.25	1.20		.32	.40	1.40	4.50	
1935 CONN., CALIF. PACIFIC, BOULDER DAM, MICHIGAN ISSUES									
772	3c Conn. ....	.20(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
773	3c Calif. Pacific .....	.19(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
774	3c Boulder Dam .....	.24	.14	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
775	3c Michigan .....	.19(4)	.14	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
1936 TEXAS, RHODE ISLAND, TIPEX, ARKANSAS, OREGON, SUFFRAGE ISSUES									
776	3c Texas .....	.16(4)	.15	.05	.04	.01	.12	.20	
777	3c Rhode Island .....	.17(4)	.14	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20	
778-81	3c Tipex Sheet of 4.....				.18	.16	.30		
778	3c Conn. Imperf. ....				.06	.05	.15		
779	3c San Diego Imperf.....				.06	.05	.15		
780	3c Michigan Imperf. ....				.06	.05	.15		
781	3c Texas Imperf. ....				.06	.05	.15		
782	3c Arkansas .....	.19(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20	
783	3c Oregon .....	.18(4)	.14	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
784	3c Susan B. Anthony.....	.18(4)	.14	.03	.04	.01	.10	.20	
1936-37 ARMY AND NAVY ISSUES									
785	1c Army .....	.08(4)	.07	.03	.02	.01	.10	.15	
786	2c Army .....	.13(4)	.11	.06	.03	.01	.10	.20	
787	3c Army .....	.18(4)	.15	.09	.04	.01	.10	.25	
788	4c Army .....	.25(4)	.20	.09	.05	.02	.12	.30	
789	5c Army .....	.33(4)	.25	.11	.06	.03	.15	.35	
790	1c Navy .....	.08(4)	.07	.03	.02	.01	.10	.15	
791	2c Navy .....	.13(4)	.12	.06	.03	.01	.10	.20	
792	3c Navy .....	.18(4)	.15	.09	.04	.01	.10	.25	
793	4c Navy .....	.25(4)	.20	.09	.05	.02	.12	.30	
794	5c Navy .....	.33(4)	.25	.11	.06	.03	.15	.35	
1937 NORTHWEST TERRITORY THROUGH VIRGIN ISLANDS ISSUE									
795	3c N. W. Terr. (Cut. & Put.)	.18(4)	.15	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
796	5c Virginia Dare .....	.45	.25	.11	.07	.03	.12	.30	
797	10c S. P. A. Sheet of 1.....				.13	.06	.25		
798	3c Constitution Sesqui. ....	.17(4)	.15	.09	.04	.01	.10	.20	
799	3c Hawaii .....	.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
800	3c Alaska .....	.17(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
801	3c Porto Rico .....	.19(4)	.15	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
802	3c Virgin Islands .....	.17(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
1938 RATIFICATION, DELAWARE, SMALL NORTHWEST, IOWA ISSUES									
835	3c Constitution Ratif. ....	.18(4)	.16	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
836	3c Swedish-Finnish .....	.28	.16	.07	.04	.02	.10	.20	
837	3c Small Northwest Terr. ..	.50(4)	.27	.08	.07	.02	.10	.20	
838	3c Iowa Territory .....	.18(4)	.18	.07	.04	.01	.10	.20	
1939 GOLDEN GATE, N. Y. WORLD FAIR, INAUGURAL, BASEBALL, PAN CANAL, PRINTING, STATEHOOD									
852	3c Golden Gate Exposition..	.19(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
853	3c N. Y. World's Fair.....	.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
854	3c Wash. Inauguration.....	.28	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
855	3c Baseball .....	.18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.12	.25	
856	3c Panama Canal .....	.27	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
857	3c Printing Press18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.10	.20	
858	3c Statehood18(4)	.16	.06	.04	.01	.12	.25	



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GOVERNMENT COIL STAMPS

Due to lack of space color descriptions have been abbreviated to G. for Green, C. for Carmine, etc. "E" indicates endwise coil (perforated horizontal); "S" indicates sideways coil (perforated vertical).

Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Plate No. Block	Unused Block	Used Block	Unused Single	Used Single	First Day Cover Single	First Day Cover Block
1940 FAMOUS AMERICAN ISSUE								
AUTHORS								
859	1c Irving	10(4)	.06	.05	.02	.01		
860	2c Cooper	14(4)	.10	.06	.03	.01		
861	3c Emerson	20(4)	.15	.08	.04	.01	Set	.75
862	5c Alcott	35(4)	.27	.12	.07	.03		1.50
863	10c Clemens	75(4)	.50	.22	.13	.05		

864	1c Longfellow	11(4)	.07	.06	.03	.01		
865	2c Whittier	16(4)	.11	.07	.04	.01		
866	3c Lowell	22(4)	.17	.09	.05	.01		
867	5c Whitman	39(4)	.30	.14	.08	.03	Set	.75
868	10c Riley	83(4)	.55	.25	.15	.05		1.50

869	1c Mann	11(4)	.07	.06	.03	.01		
870	2c Hopkins	16(4)	.11	.07	.04	.01		
871	3c Eliot	22(4)	.17	.09	.05	.01	Set	.75
872	5c Willard	39(4)	.30	.14	.08	.03		1.50
873	10c Booker T. Washington	83(4)	.55	.25	.15	.05		

874	1c Audubon	10(4)	.06	.05	.02	.01		
875	2c Long	14(4)	.10	.06	.03	.01	Set	.75
876	3c Burbank	20(4)	.15	.08	.04	.01		1.50
877	5c Reed	35(4)	.27	.12	.07	.03		
878	10c Addams	75(4)	.50	.22	.13	.05		

879	1c Foster	10(4)	.06	.05	.02	.01		
880	2c Sousa	14(4)	.10	.06	.03	.01	Set	.75
881	3c Herbert	20(4)	.15	.08	.04	.01		1.50
882	5c MacDowell	35(4)	.27	.12	.07	.03		
883	10c Nevin	75(4)	.50	.22	.13	.05		

884	1c Stuart	10(4)	.06	.05	.02	.01		
885	2c Whistler	14(4)	.10	.06	.03	.01	Set	.75
886	3c Saint-Gaudens	20(4)	.15	.08	.04	.01		1.50
887	5c French	35(4)	.27	.12	.07	.03		
888	10c Remington	75(4)	.50	.22	.13	.05		

889	1c Whitney	10(4)	.06	.05	.02	.01		
890	2c Morse	14(4)	.10	.06	.03	.01	Set	.75
891	3c McCormick	20(4)	.15	.08	.04	.01		1.50
892	5c Howe	35(4)	.27	.12	.07	.03		
893	10c Bell	75(4)	.50	.22	.13	.05		

1940 PONY EXPRESS, PAN-AM, IDAHO, WYO., CORONADO, NAT'L DEFENSE 13TH AMEND. ISSUE								
894	3c Pony Express	18(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20
895	3c Pan-Amer. Union	18(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20
896	3c Idaho	18(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20
897	3c Wyoming	18(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20
898	3c Coronado	18(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20
899	1c National Defense	08(4)	.06	.03	.02	.01	.10	.15
900	2c National Defense	12(4)	.10	.02	.03	.01	.10	.20
901	3c National Defense	16(4)	.14	.01	.04	.01	.10	.20
902	3c Lincoln	18(4)	.15	.06	.04	.01	.12	.20
903	3c Vermont	20(4)	.15	.08	.04	.01	.12	.20

1941-42 VT., KY., VICTORY, CHINA ISSUES								
904	3c Kentucky	20(4)	.15	.08	.04	.01	.12	.20
905	3c Win the War	20(4)	.14	.05	.04	.01	.12	.20
906	5c China	35(4)	.24	.13	.06	.03	.15	.35

AIRMAIL STAMPS

Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Plate No. Block	Unused Block	Used Block	Unused Single	Used Single	First Day Cover Single	First Day Cover Block
1918 AIR POST ISSUE (+30%)								
C1	6c Orange	6.00	2.25	2.60	.56	.45		
C2	16c Green	21.50	9.40	5.50	2.20	1.20		
C3	24c Carmine and Blue	19.50(12)5.20	5.40	1.18	1.25			

1923 AIR POST ISSUE (+20%)								
C4	8c Green	3.25	1.60	1.75	.40	.40		
C5	16c Blue	18.00	5.50	5.50	1.30	1.15		
C6	24c Carmine	18.00	7.25	3.25	1.70	.64		

1926-27 MAP AND LINDBERGH AIR POST ISSUES (+10%)								
C7	10c Blue (Map)	.78	.48	.30	.12	.02	.70	
C8	15c Brown (Map)	1.10	.65	.45	.17	.11	.85	
C9	20c Green (Map)	1.45	.88	.50	.22	.07	.85	
C10	10c Blue (Lindbergh)	1.10	.59	.30	.14	.05	.70	

1928-30 BEACON, WINGED GLOBE, GRAF ZEPPELIN AIR POST ISSUES (+20%)								
C11	5c Carmine and Blue	.80	.44	.45	.08	.02	.35	
C12	5c Violet (Flat)	.95	.58	.42	.09	.01	.25	
C13	65c Graf Zepp.	24.00		5.90	5.50			
C14	130c Graf Zepp.	60.00		14.75	9.00			
C15	260c Graf Zepp.	65.00		15.75	12.50			
C15-15	Complete Zepp. Set.	148.50		35.00	26.40			

1931-34 WINGED GLOBE AND CHICAGO ZEPPELIN AIR POST ISSUES (+10%)								
C16	5c Violet (Rotary)	.50(4)	.30	.25	.08	.01		
C17	8c Olive	.65(4)	.40	.35	.10	.02	.30	.60
C18	50c Chicago Zepp.	12.00	7.00	7.75	1.75	1.70	3.00	9.00
C19	6c Orange	.35(4)	.28	.07	.07	.01	.30	.60

1935-37 TRANS-PACIFIC AIR POST ISSUES								
C20	25c Blue	1.80	1.12	.48	.28	.08	.75	1.45
C21	20c Green	1.60	.92	.31	.23	.05	.50	1.10
C22	50c Carmine	3.75	2.30	.75	.55	.14	.95	2.40

1938-39 AIR MAIL WEEK AND TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR POST ISSUES								
C23	6c Carmine and Blue	.34(4)	.28	.08	.07	.01	.20	.45
C24	30c Trans-Atlantic	2.70	1.40	.75	.35	.12	.50	1.70

1941 AIR POST ISSUE-NEW DESIGN								
C25	6c Carmine	.36(4)	.28	.10	.07	.01	.20	.45
C26	10c Purple	.75(4)	.48	.28	.12	.03	.20	.75
C27	15c Brown	1.00(4)	.72	.48	.18	.12	.25	.95
C28	20c Green	1.25(4)	.92	.45	.23	.09	.30	1.20
C29	30c Blue	1.85(4)	1.40	.70	.35	.15	.50	1.75
C30	50c Orange	3.25(4)	2.35	1.50	.58	.33	.75	3.00

1934-36 AIR POST SPECIAL DELIVERY ISSUES								
CE1	16c Blue	1.20	.70	.75	.18	.12	.50	1.20
CE2	16c Red and Blue	.80(4)	.70	.60	.18	.03	.30	.80

Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Line Pair	Unused Single Pair	Used Single Pair	Used Single Pair
1908-10, PERF. 12, D. L. WATERMARK (+50%)					
348	1c G. (E)	1.00	.50	.25	.19
349	2c C. (E)	3.50	2.50	1.25	.60
350	4c B. (E)	9.00	7.50	3.50	2.25
351	6c V. (E)	15.00	12.50	6.00	4.75
352	1c G. (S)	6.00	5.20	2.60	2.20
353	2c C. (S)	5.25	4.20	2.10	.50
354	4c B. (S)	8.75	7.00	3.50	2.50
355	6c V. (S)	15.00	12.50	6.00	4.25
356	10c Y. (S)	4.85	3.85	1.90	1.90
			95.00	44.00	32.50

1910-11, PERF. 12, S. L. WATERMARK (+30%)					
385	1c G. (E)	1.25	1.40	.70	.38
386	2c C. (E)	3.00	2.20	1.10	.44
387	1c G. (S)	4.50	3.80	1.90	1.40
388	2c C. (S)	50.00	40.00	19.00	14.00
389	3c V. (S)			5.50	22.50
				125.00	

1910-13, PERF. 8 1/2, S. L. WATERMARK (+25%)					
390	1c G. (E)	.13	.10	.05	.05
391	2c C. (E)	1.30	1.30	.58	.22
392	1c G. (S)	1.65	1.30	.64	.32
393	2c C. (S)	3.15	2.75	.68	.65
394	3c V. (S)	2.85	2.25	1.05	.65
395	4c B. (S)	2.15	1.40	.67	.50
396	5c Bl. (S)	1.20	1.00	.49	.48
				40.00	32.50

1912, PERF. 8 1/2, S. L. WATERMARK (+20%)					
410	1c G. (E)	.15	.11	.06	.06
411	2c C. (E)	.50	.35	.18	.07
412	1c G. (S)	.22	.18	.09	.08
413	2c C. (S)	2.45	2.20	.64	.62
				40.00	32.50

1914, PERF. 10, FLAT PLATE, S. L. W.M. (+25%)					
441	1c G. (E)	.07	.05	.03	.02
442	2c C. (E)	.90	.80	.38	.34
443	2c Red (E)	1.85	1.05	.54	.48
444	1c G. (S)	1.40	1.10	.55	.16
445	3c V. (S)	21.00	17.50	7.50	3.70
446	4c B. (S)	10.50	8.00	4.00	1.40
447	5c Bl. (S)	1.00	.80	.40	.40
				75.00	37.50

1914-16, PERF. 10, ROTARY, S. L. W.M. (+25%)					
448	1c G. (E)	.12	.10	.05	.04
449	2c C. III (E)	1.65	.28	.14	.10
450	2c C. I (E)	32.50	22.00	1.35	.28
451	1c G. (S)	.10	.06	.03	.03
452	2c C. III (S)	.20	.15	.08	.06
453	2c C. I (S)	4.50	2.10	.10	.04
454	3c V. (S)	1.20	.66	.33	.07
455	4c B. (S)	1.16	.58	.55	.12
456	5c Bl. (S)	1.05	.40	.40	.80
457	5c Bl. (S)	.70	.50	.25	.50
458	2c Imperf.	90.00	75.00	37.50	

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
1885, "AT A SPEC. DEL. OFFICE" (+50%)				
E1	10c Blue	13.00	2.20	.89
1888, "AT ANY POST OFFICE" (+50%)				
E2	10c Blue	12.00	1.60	.10
1893, COLUMBIAN ISSUE (+50%)				
E3	10c Orange	4.50	.80	.35
1894, LINE UNDER "TEN CENTS" (+70%)				
E4	10c Blue	21.50	4.50	.70
1895, D. L. WATERMARK (+50%)				
E5	10c Blue	4.25	.60	.64
1902, PERF. 12, D. L. WATERMARK (+50%)				
E6	10c Ultramarine	2.75	.54	.04
E6b	10c Pale Ultramarine		5.00	
1908, "HELMET OF MERCURY" (+25%)				
E7	10c Green	4.00	.90	.80
1911, PERF. 12, S. L. WATERMARK (+35%)				
E8	10c Ultramarine	5.50	1.20	

Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single
1879, PERF. 12, UNWATERMARKED (+66-2/3%)				
J1	1c Brown	1.20	.21	.13
J2	2c Brown	5.00	.90	.20
J3	3c Brown	1.20	.90	.11
J4	6c Brown	1.20	.90	.08
J5	10c Brown	1.20	.90	.40
J6	30c Brown	4.00	.80	.36
J7	50c Brown	4.00	.80	.74
			2.70	1.23

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1902-03, PERF. 12, D. L. WMK. (+50%)

Scott's Catalog Number	Description	Unused Block	Unused Single	Used Single	Used Block
300	1c Blue Green	.65	.10	.01	.65
300a	1c Yel. Green	1.00	.18	.01	.65
301	2c Carmine	.64	.15	.01	.80
301b	2c Carmine Rose	2.20	.30	.04	1.25
302	3c Violet	3.25	.65	.12	2.90
303	4c Brown	2.10	.44	.02	1.00
303b	4c Red Brown	2.75	.40	.06	3.00
304	5c Blue	1.80	.40	.02	.45
305	6c Claret	3.50	.64	.10	3.25
306	8c Violet Black	2.00	.42	.04	1.40
306b	8c Lavender	5.00	1.20	.80	3.75
307	10c Red Brown	5.00	.85	.02	.75
308	13c Purple Black	2.90	.60	.31	3.00
308a	13c Brown Violet	2.15	.48	.39	4.00
309	15c Olive Green	15.00	2.25	.12	2.40
310	50c Orange	32.50	6.00	.72	14.00
311	\$1 Black	125.00	14.50	1.55	35.00
312	\$2 Dark Blue	137.50	17.75	7.25	40.00
313	\$5 Dark Green		36.50	18.75	

1906-08, IMPERFORATE, D. L. WMK.

314	1c Blue Green	3.20	.74	.72	3.50
315	5c Blue	84.00	21.00	19.50	

1903, "SHIELD", PERF. 12, D. L. WMK. (+100%)

319	2c Carmine	.75	.12	.01	.18
319a	2c Lake	1.50	.25	.02	.50
319b	2c Carmine Rose	4.00	.65	.03	1.80
319c	2c Scarlet	.75	.14	.02	.45

1906, "SHIELD", IMPERFORATE

320	2c Carmine	4.50	1.10	.80	3.50
320a	2c Lake	15.00	3.75	3.25	
320b	2c Scarlet	4.80	1.20	.85	3.75

1908-09, PERF. 12, D. L. WMK. (+40%)

331	1c Green	.40	.10	.01	.40
332	2c Carmine	.40	.04	.01	.80
333	3c Violet	2.40	.58	.20	3.00
334	4c Orange Brown	2.25	.45	.03	1.00
335	5c Blue	2.50	.48	.07	.70
336	6c Orange	4.25	.73	.18	3.75
337	8c Olive Green	2.50	.60	.08	2.50
338	10c Yellow	4.35	1.00	.04	.36
339	13c Blue Green	3.50	.86	.80	3.75
340	15c Pale Ult.	5.75	1.20	.28	2.60
341	50c Violet	25.00	5.25	.70	17.00
342	\$1 Violet Black	46.50	8.25	2.20	30.00

1908-09, IMPERFORATE, D. L. WMK.

343	1c Green	.68	.08	.07	.70
344	2c Carmine	1.45	.20	.12	1.35
345	3c Violet	3.75	.80	.78	3.25
346	4c Brown	4.00	.90	.75	3.40
347	5c Blue	8.00	1.50	.99	5.25

1909, BLUISH PAPER (+35%)

357	1c Green	12.50	2.80	2.75	13.50
358	2c Carmine	12.00	2.70	2.60	13.50
359	3c Violet	125.00	30.00		
362	6c Orange	125.00	30.00		
364	10c Yellow	125.00	27.50		
366	15c Pale Ultramarine	125.00	29.50	25.00	

1910-11, PERF. 12, S. L. WMK. (+35%)

374	1c Green	.65	.13	.01	.68
375	2c Carmine	.85	.20	.01	.25
376	3c Violet	1.50	.40	.09	1.35
376a	3c Lilac	2.25	.49	.36	2.25
377	4c Brown	1.65	.39	.02	.50
378	5c Blue	1.75	.40	.03	.18
379	6c Orange	2.70	.60	.03	1.25
380	8c Olive Green	9.75	2.00	.37	6.00
381	10c Yellow	9.50	2.20	.17	1.10
382	15c Pale Ult.	13.50	2.85	.95	6.25

1911, IMPERFORATE, S. L. WMK.

383	1c Green	.38	.07	.06	.36
384	2c Carmine	4.65	.06	.04	3.25

1912-14, PERF. 12, S. L. WMK. (+30%)

405	1c Green	.56	.09	.01	.42
406	2c Carmine	.28	.06	.01	.12
406a	2c Lake	15.00	4.50		
407	7c Black	9.45	1.85	.33	8.00

1912, IMPERFORATE, S. L. WMK.

408	1c Green	.28	.05	.03	.14
409	2c Carmine	.50	.05	.03	.35
409a	2c Scarlet	1.25	.13	.13	.90

1912-14, "FRANKLIN", PERF. 12 (+30%)

414	8c Olive Green	1.60	.40	.06	1.50
415	9c Salmon	3.20	.75	.42	4.00
416	10c Orange Yellow	4.00	.75	.02	.30
417	12c Purple Brown	2.65	.60	.14	2.00
418	15c Grey	8.00	1.60	.11	1.60
419	20c Ultramarine	14.50	2.85	.50	4.75
420	30c Orange Red	9.75	1.90	.30	5.00
421	50c Violet (S. L.)	57.50	12.50	.65	10.00
422	50c Violet (D. L.)	1.00	7.95	.72	12.50
423	\$1 Violet Black	50.00	12.00	2.95	27.50

1914-15, PERF. 10, S. L. WMK. (+30%)

424	1c Green	.52	.12	.01	.32
425	2c Carmine	.23	.05	.01	.10
425a	2c Carmine Rose	.48	.11	.04	.40
425b	2c Rose Red	.34	.08	.02	.25
425c	2c Red	.56	.14	.03	.35
426	3c Violet	1.60	.38	.15	1.25
426b	3c Pink back	1.56	.38	.20	1.60
427	4c Brown	3.00	.72	.03	.55
428	5c Blue	1.90	.42	.02	.10
429	6c Orange	3.00	.65	.05	2.50
430	7c Black	5.75	1.40	.15	4.25
431	8c Olive Green	2.50	.68	.08	2.50
432	9c Salmon	4.25	.90	.28	2.00
433	10c Yellow	3.85	.88	.01	.27
434	11c Green	1.50	.38	.25	1.50
435	12c Claret Brown	4.00	.95	.30	2.00
435a	12c Purple Brown	4.00	1.00	.24	1.75
435a	12c Copper Red	11.90	2.30	.75	5.50
437	15c Grey	13.75	3.35	.24	3.25
438	20c Ultramarine	13.50	3.15	.08	1.10
439	30c Orange Red	23.50	5.75	.24	2.10
440	50c Violet	75.00	18.50	.45	3.50
460	\$1 Violet Black (D. L.)	80.00	18.95	1.60	8.50

1915, PERF. 11, S. L. WMK. (+65%)

461	2c Carmine	17.00	3.90		
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1916-17, PERF. 10, UNWMKED. (+35%)

462	1c Green	.90	.22	.05	.60
463	2c Carmine	.36	.09	.02	.38
463b	5c Car. Error	30.90	26.50		
464	3c Violet	14.50	3.75	.70	9.50
465	4c Brown	.70	.90	.12	2.25
466	5c Blue	6.50	1.50	.12	.90
468	6c Orange	11.85	2.50	.30	2.75
469	7c Black	6.56	1.30	.40	6.00
470	8c Olive Green	60.00	1.35	.42	4.75
471	9c Salmon	3.75	.90	.88	4.00
472	10c Orange Yellow	14.00	3.40	.13	.90
473	11c Dark Green	3.25	.80	.70	3.50
474	12c Claret Brown	6.00	1.30	.39	1.85
475	15c Grey	20.00	4.25	.70	5.00
476	20c Ultramarine	28.25	6.50	.74	6.00
477	50c Violet	145.00	35.00	2.75	12.50
478	\$1 Violet Black	110.00	25.00	.68	3.25
479	\$2 Blue	29.00	7.25	1.25	10.00
480	\$5 Green	30.00	7.00	1.30	5.75

1916-17, IMPERFORATE, UNWMKED.

481	1c Green	.24	.06	.05	.21
482	2c Carmine	.36	.09	.09	.35
483	3c Violet, Ty. I.	1.25	.29	.28	1.20
483a	3c Violet, Ty. II.	1.60	.35	.33	1.45

1917-19, PERF. 11 UNWMKED. (+20%)

498	1c Green	.15	.04	.01	.12
499	2c Rose	.12	.03	.01	.03
499b	5c Car. Error	14.00	12.50		
501	3c Violet, T. II.	1.00	.25	.01	.65
501a	3c Violet, Type I.	1.20	.30	.02	.80
503	4c Brown	1.40	.35	.01	.33
504	5c Blue	.36	.09	.01	.04
506	6c Orange	.84	.21	.01	.34
507	7c Black	1.80	.44	.04	.75
508	8c Olive	1.85	.45	.02	.60
509	9c Salmon	.88	.22	.12	.65
510	10c Orange Yellow	1.50	.35	.01	.04
511a	11c Green	1.90	.42	.11	.80
511	11c Light Green	1.15	.28	.12	.80
512	12c Claret Brown	.72	.18	.02	.30
512a	12c Brown Carmine	1.00	.25	.03	.35
513	13c Pale Yellow Green	1.10	.28	.28	1.10
513a	13c Apple Green	1.35	.33	.32	1.75
514	15c Grey	5.50	1.35	.05	.78
515	20c Deep Ultramarine	5.50	1.40	.02	.60
515a	20c Light Ultramarine	5.25	1.30	.01	.25
516	30c Orange Red	1.80	.44	.02	.80
517	50c Red Violet	3.75	.89	.03	.27
517a	50c Light Violet	9.00	2.25	.10	.65
518	\$1 Violet Brown	7.00	1.80	.04	.39
518a	\$1 Black Brown	13.00	3.25	.09	.80

1918, HIGH VALUES, PERF. 11 (+15%)

523	\$2 Orange and Black	70.00	17.50	8.25	40.00
524	\$5 Green and Black	32.00	8.00	1.20	5.25

1918-20, OFFSET PRINTING, PERF. 11 (+50%)

525	1c Grey Green	.30	.08	.03	.28
526	2c Carmine Type V.	.75	.18	.08	.65
526a	2c Carmine, Type Va.	.40	.10	.02	.50
526c	2c Carmine, Type IV.	.72	.18	.12	.60
526d	2c Carmine, Type VI.	1.90	.36	.05	.70
526e	2c Carmine, Type VII.	.60	.15	.01	.25
529	3c Purple, Type IV.	.22	.06	.01	.08
529c	3c Violet, Type III.	.30	.07	.02	.22

1918-20, OFFSET, IMPERFORATE

531	1c Green	4.00	1.00	.84	3.50
532	2c Carmine, Ty. Va.	2.40	.60	.58	2.35
532a	2c Carmine, Ty. V.	12.00	2.85	2.25	9.00
532b	2c Carmine, Ty. VI.	4.60	1.15	.95	4.75
532c	2c Carmine Ty. IV.	3.50	.85	.84	3.45
535	3c Violet	3.20	.78	.76	3.10

1919, ROSSBACH, PERF. 12½ (+67%)

536	1c Gray Green	3.45	.80	.65	3.35
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1919-21, VARIOUS PERFS., ROTARY (+100%)

538	1c Grn., 11x10.	.85	.21	.20	1.00
539	2c Carmine 11x10.	1.80	.45	.35	1

COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS Of The British Empire

PAPUA.

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the declaration of a British Protectorate over the territory of Papua (New Guinea) authority was given to the Commonwealth Stamp Printer at Melbourne to prepare a special issue of postage stamps in four denominations for release on November 6th, 1934, the actual anniversary

expected to advance still further in philatelic estimation in the not too distant future.

—Stamp Collecting, London

Bridge Cancels War Debt, It's Just The South American Way

By R. C. Bingham

Brazil, Type A-121, described in Scott's as "Brazil and Uruguay" and "Issued in Commemoration of the visit of President Terra of Uruguay," are unattractive stamps in coloring and printing but the Maua International Bridge, part of which is shown in the background, has an interesting story.

The bridge crosses the Jaguarao River linking the border towns of Jaguarao, Brazil and Villa Rio Branco, Uruguay, and is named for Brazilian Statesman, Baron de Maua, born in Jaguarao, and through whose initiative the first Brazilian railroad was built. The structure is of reinforced concrete, with three main and six secondary arches, totalling 905 feet in length, supporting a highway and sidewalks about 43 feet in width.

The historical antecedents of the bridge pertaining to the war debt part of the story (British papers please copy) are rather unusual. Brazil and Uruguay were allies in the Paraguayan War—(1864-70) which ended with Uruguay owing Brazil about \$6,000,000. Brazil felt that they ought not to press for reimbursement, but on the other hand, to write off the debt might seem suggestive of Uruguay's inability to meet its obligations. After prolonged diplomatic maneuvering a treaty was signed in 1918 stipulating that the debt should be paid indirectly by Uruguay constructing an international bridge for the mutual benefit of both countries. A contract was awarded to the engineering firm of E. Kemnitz and Company Ltd., Rio de Janeiro, for construction of the bridge in 18 months. Work was officially started March 21, 1927 but was not completed until August 1930—about 3½ years. The bridge proper cost about \$2,000,000, the balance of expenditure being consumed by highway construction and improvements at each end.

—The Straight-Edge.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO

On February 19th to 21st, the Chicago Philatelic Society will hold its annual exhibition at the Atlantic Hotel * * * March 14th to 16th, the Polonus Philatelic Society holds its annual exhibition at Falcon Hall on North Ashland Avenue * * * March 18th and 19th the Austin Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition in the Austin Town Hall.

The South Chicago Stamp Club has changed its meeting dates to the first and third Sunday of each month, Room 6, YMCA building, 91st and Houston Avenue. Time is 1:30 P. M.

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We are pleased to inform you that the partnership of Raoul Lesgor and James H. Reel, doing business under the names of Nassau Stamp Company and Lesgor and Reel, has been dissolved and that James H. Reel is no longer connected with the business. The business will be conducted hereafter, by Marian Volk Lesgor and Raoul Lesgor, under the name of the Nassau Stamp Co.

Very sincerely yours,
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GRAHAM SUCCEEDS DEAS

The newly elected board of governors of the Collectors Club of New York has chosen Robert L. Graham to succeed Arthur W. Deas as new president of the club.

A CATALOGUE OF PATRIOTIC ENVELOPES AND COVERS

of the

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Compiled by

GEORGE W. LINN and WM. H. ROBIN

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Eleven different cachets made up of a set of ten and an odd envelope used in answering orders for the set. All are red and blue on white paper. Each contains small wording of (1) "Powers Press, Ames, Iowa", or (2) "10 for 10c coin—Powers Press, Ames, Iowa", or (3) "Packet of 10 different patriotic envelopes, 10c coin. Powers Press, Ames, Iowa". Wording (1) is found on covers Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9; (2) on Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10; and (3) on Nos. 1 and 11. Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 are of one general design while Nos. 6, 7, 8, and 9 are of another general design. Nos. 1 through 10 are printed on standard 6 size envelopes while No. 11 is on standard 6¾ size. No. 10 with reverse color combination was also printed on standard 6¾ size with back address of Al Burns Stamp News.

No.	Description	Price
1	No picture but with stars above and below large wording (Defend America).....	
2	Marines landing. (Marines Call on Hirohito).....	
3	Chest up of statue of liberty with background of stars. (Our Sweetheart).....	
4	Soldier at machine gun in airplane. (Remember Pearl Harbor!).....	
5	Large guns of battle ship firing. (They Asked for It!)....	
6	Tank with gun firing—second tank in background also firing. (Tanks—a Million!).....	
7	Two bombers in flight dropping bombs on ship in ocean below, which is already on fire. (Keep 'Em Flying!).....	
8	Head and shoulders of Uncle Sam with background of eagle. (He's My Uncle!).....	
9	Three soldiers loading bombs onto bomber. (Bundles for Hitler).....	
10	Uncle Sam from waist up—dressed in evening clothes—with mouth open and index finger of raised right hand pointing outward. (Stop Waste).....	
11	Statue of liberty with background of heavy war instruments including among others battle ships, bombers, trucks, a tank, and a jeep. (Mr. Hitler: Here We Come!).....	

FREAKORNER

Address All Correspondence

ABRAHAM WINICK
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I will turn today's column over to several discerning collectors who have discovered oddities and are reporting as follows:

Lynn J. Fisher of Troy, O., has found a sheet of the 2c Defense stamps which show gumming on only one half of the sheet. This phenomena is not too rare, nor very valuable. It is an interesting item, and sometimes gets out into circulation with the postal inspector's crayon marks running through the ungummed stamps, indicating that they are not to be released to the public. However, they surely do have a way of filtering through Post Office channels.

Louis H. Stoneman of Columbia, Virginia, sends along two very unusual items. These should have particular interest for you "Precancelists." He has a regular post card, present issue, which has the precancel stamp of "Island, Va." right on the face of Jefferson. In addition, this is an unused card, so it couldn't just be a regular cancellation. The second item is somewhat similar, but appears on a 2c Postage Due Stamp—nice precancellation from the same town. He also advised that this Post Office was discontinued on February 28, 1941, so there won't be any more such items coming through. It is remarkable that these articles wander around for years before someone spots them for segregation from the chaff.

Still another supposed freak was described by Norman Shavin of Chattanooga, Tenn. He located a copy of the 3c Stuart Washington, U. S. #720. This copy has straight edges on the bottom and right side. In addition, a small portion of another stamp is shown at the right of the stamp with no perforation between. This appears at first glance to be an imperforate copy. However, such is not the case in this instance. The stamp comes from a booklet pane, the pages of which were

not cut correctly, before being stapled into the form of a booklet. An off centered pane will show an extra piece of another booklet page at the right with no perforation between. I have such complete panes which show as much as one half of the adjoining stamps wholly imperforate.

This brings to my mind an attempted recent fraud. A similar booklet item was separated down the center perforations and the left three stamps were carefully joined to the right side of the supposed imperforate copies of the booklet, making the new block of six stamps appear as an imperforate between rarity. The scissor cut through the stamps where they are joined is usually attributed to some misguided soul who didn't realize what he was doing. It was really a swell looking job—only one flaw—there is no such item.

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Boxing Was Sport Of Ancient Greece, So Says Scott's Cat.

Here is an opportunity for experts on fistcuffs and the modern art of mayhem to bring forth their knowledge of the history of this sport and set the record right in event stamp collectors and publishers of stamp catalogues are in error.

The first Olympic games issue of postage stamps of Greece (1896) as listed by Scott picture two gent's doing either a strip tease act or engaged in some sort of slugging match, incidentally, the first stamps issued which picture sports pictures of any nature, we believe.

Scott has a title under the first stamp in this issue which is the word "Boxers". If memory serves us rightly, we were of the impression that these gent's had previously been recognized as wrestlers. We note the Gibbons catalogue which is in our library describes these gent's as Gladiators.

Our knowledge of the boxing game does not go back much farther than the days of John L. Sullivan who was the reigning champion back in the days when we first began to hear about prize fighting, but if we were to place a bet either way, we would bet that these men are not boxers. Perhaps some of the learned members of the Hellenic Philatelic Society can help put the record right on these stamps.

VOX-POP

Dear Mr. Linn:

I received my copy of your paper today and I am writing to give you some information on two of the covers you mentioned in your article "Even Common Covers Show Many Things Of Collector Interest." Both of these covers come under my philatelic interests, so I know a little about them.

In paragraph six, the "OVO" in the circle doesn't stand for anything special, it is just used to fill up the bottom of the circles. Other circles have been seen with "V", "OOO", "A..", and I believe "VVV". The only thing they indicate is the office using them. Of course, due to censorship restrictions, nobody knows exactly where they are located. That's something to clear up after the war is won.

Paragraph seven. The marking you describe is not a Canadian meter marking, but a printed permit. They are very different from meters. Most of the time they are printed on the cover at the same time as the corner card. Permits have been used with slogans both in the U. S. and Canada and I have seen them from Canada printed in black green, blue, and orange.

Incidentally, you certainly scored a scoop with your report of airmail stamp in booklets. You surely are on you toes.

I think the new United Nations stamp is the best looking job the U. S. has put out in a long time. The simplicity of the design is what I like (although I think the olive leaves and swords could be larger in the stamp,) and also the very deep red of the inks used. All in all, it's the Lana Turner of U. S. stampdom. I hope the new Four Freedoms will be as good, but from the advance design in your paper, I doubt it.

Yours for victory,
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Arguments.

Against permitting the collector purchasing precancelled stamps direct from the various offices. These from a collector's own view point. First that act would enhance the number of varieties available. Second, along the same line of thought that the number of positions such as up, down, invert and double would be increased. Both of these being highly undesirable in the collecting field. Third, that it would lessen the chances of rarities occurring. The first two arguments I think can be grouped in as much as they are very similar. Since the passing of the general collector the unusual number of varieties has ceased to be an inducement to the collector because there are not enough state collectors to make it worth while for any sizeable investment and most state collectors are specialists in their fields and old hands at the game and are not taken in. If offered a large variety of items from a certain town at stiff prices they simply lay off and the consequences is that the collector unloads at a small profit or perhaps a loss and has accumulated a well deserved lesson. When the catalog makers decided to price all positions of handstamps at the same figure there went a glimmering the profit angle on such material and the incentive as well. Being able to inspect stocks of printed precancels at the larger offices will no doubt bring out some varieties that would probably never have appeared but since printed precancels are almost 100% free from funny business any more such legitimate varieties in most cases will be welcomed. Now as to rarities. For years the bureau print field as operated on a bath tub basis and I believe that the modern bureau collection (from the Presidentials on) consist of 90% material that never kissed a package yet by and large there are rarities in the making in these issues that bid fair to equal any of the scarce items of yon days. So there is no good reason to believe that equally scarce items could not slip up on collectors in city types and remember that those that do should really be scarce. As mentioned above inspection of a stock might turn up more doubles etc. than before but if there are more collectors to want them then they will be just as good property as if only a few copies came to light. There was a time in bureau print history that single sheet of any item broke down the market but now it takes more than five sheets, possibly twice that many.

Beautiful Set.

With the coming out of the 1c Four Freedoms stamp another beautiful short set will be completed. For those wanting to specialize in a limited field this set with the previously issued DEFENSE set would make a most ideal collection. There is no doubt that these new varieties will be bureau printed so a collection of Bureaus of shall we say the WAR ISSUE and the DEFENSE ISSUE would be nice and a city type collection in conjunction would not make the field too large and should give the collector enough to hold interest and furnish him plenty of pleasure. If you are looking for something to collect in precancels give these sets a good investigation.

Forum Review.

February Issue. Articles on Precancelled envelopes by A. Gerstenberger. Hoover Bros. in their latest auction are offering the 2c Black Jackson from Jefferson, Ohio. According to Bob Briggs, Hoovers got 61c for a 1/2c President from Rowley, Mass. A town collector done it. This couldn't happen with the BUY PLAN. A lot of state notes. Would like to see a little bit shorter state notes, and more states represented.

BALL WINS TROPHY AT CLEVELAND SHOW

The annual exhibition and bourse of the Cleveland Stamp Club was a very successful affair despite present conditions. Charles I. Ball won the club Trophy for his showing of British Colonial Commemorative issues while Arthur W. Lee took second award for his British Semi-Postal issues. Homer Landis with his U. S. Revenues took third prize and a special trophy was awarded Alfred Stern for the best written up collection.

DETROIT NEWS

By D. R. Heath

It appears that the Ann Arbor Stamp Club will go ahead with its Bourse as planned on Saturday, February, the 27th, at the Michigan Union. President Ed Smith was in Detroit a few days ago—sounding out the attitude of the collectors here as to whether they favored the idea. From what we learn, his answer was such that it will be held. As to a banquet, it will be announced later—if attendance warrants.

The last meeting of the Detroit Philatelic Society was held Wednesday evening, January 27, at the University Club. Don R. Bennett was the host and after the usual dinner, exhibited his several books of Revenues and Canadian stamps. His showing of these revenues in blocks of all sizes and values is very fine—certainly one of the outstanding collections here-about. He also had on display a full sheet (400) imperforate, of what was bought several years ago, thinking it to be a common type of the 2c value—but has since been proven to be one of the better ones. A letter to one of the members of his family written in 1908—announcing that "last night he attended a meeting of stamp collectors, who were forming the Detroit Philatelic Society"—was also shown. Don Bennett is one of the charter members, and has been very active since the Society's inception.

The Michigan Stamp Club had Mr. Alexis Kellner as its speaker at the meeting held on Saturday evening, January 16. The group is fortunate in having a man with the intelligence of Mr. Kellner in its midst—and also willing to do his part. His talk was extemporaneous, dealing mostly with catalogue prices and his experiences with them. Mr. Kellner is the proprietor of the Kellogg Stamp company, of this city, and exceptionally well versed in stamp matters and stamps of continental Europe.

For several months past, Fred M. Wert has been on the sick list—but reports lately have indicated that it will not be long before he is apt to be up and around again. His many friends have been keeping posted on his condition and are all hoping to see him soon.

One of Detroit's oldest collectors, Russell E. Smith was the victim of an accident on the 16th of January which caused a fracture of the skull. His condition, at the present is somewhat favorable, but he is unable to state how it happened thus far. He was working for the War Department in a down town office building and was taken to a hospital, but is now at his home, 212 Englewood Ave. Russell was one of Detroit's earliest dealers, the writer having seen some of his ads in papers as far back as 1891.

The Hot Stove League will celebrate its seventh birthday this February—if there is a celebration at all. Formed in 1936 by

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AUSTRALIA ADDS TWO NEW STAMPS

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enclosed in an elliptical shape. At the top of the stamp under the word "Australia" is a representation of the leaves and flowers of the kurrajong.

Mrs. Fisher also submits a copy of the 1d plum, type of Scott's number A25 and states that this stamp is used in a coil machine. The stamp is perforated on all sides in the usual manner just as though taken from a sheet and can not be identified as coming from a coil machine. In this respect they are like the Irish Free State stamps which were made into coils, yet can not be told from the sheet stamps.

Larry Edmunds, now of Chicago, it has continued since that date—as a meeting place for lunch for philatelists, collectors, etc.—on Monday noons.

Two old members of the Michigan Stamp Club have "joined up" again this past season. Ted M. R. Lupfer who was a member back in 1922 has returned to the city also Harry Carter who was one of the old timers and at one time President of the Club. Both have been quite active and regular attendants all winter.

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Phantom Plate Numbers Found On New United Nations Postage Stamp

Joseph Madjerac of Pittsburg, reports the purchase of a sheet of the new 2c United Nations Stamp on which the first two new plate numbers are repeated alternately along the edge of the sheet. The sheet is from plate number 22987. Lower left pane and along the edge at the left of the sheet the numbers 22987 and 22988 are repeated two or three times, alternately, fading out as they near the top edge of the sheet.

In printing these stamps, two plates are put in the press at the same time for printing and through some means which we are unable to explain, there has occurred what printers call an offset which has printed back on to the margin of the sheet. This sheet contains another freak in what Mr. Madjerac says is a stamp which is printed in very dark color while the rest of the stamps on the sheet are much lighter. Needless to say, no attempt to further describe such a freak can be made without a sight of the sheet.

Phantom plate numbers were quite often found and were quite common on printings several years ago when the offset stamps were in use for the first time.

DeWitt Frankel Now A Private In The U.S. Army Air Corps

Mr. DeWitt Frankel, member of the Board of Governors, All-Boro Collectors Club of N. Y. is now a member of the United States Army Air Corps.

De Witt was well known in the Metropolitan Area, and his many friends wish him luck in his new endeavor.

De Witt has two sincere hobbies, stamp collecting and writing. Under the name of Frank Del Witt, contributed to many prominent columns and magazines of the day.

All-Boro honored De Witt at its June 12, 1941 meeting by presenting him with the Distinguished Service Award in the Field of Philately, based on his directorship of many groups of wheelchair stamp collectors and for having originated the idea of Spreading Sunshine to Shut-ins.

Recently, De Witt has been honored by his Command to the editorship of the college newspaper, THE AGGIELITE.

Friends desiring to communicate with De Witt may do so by addressing him, Pvt. De Witt Frankel, A. A. F. T. T. Command, Flight B. U. S. Army, Murray College, Tishomingo, Okla.

AUSTRALIA'S BLACK SWAN

by Francis M. Peterson

Nowhere except in Australia can be found the strange black Swan that has become the symbol of Western Australia, where it has been found in greatest numbers. The nearest relative to this peculiar bird is the black necked swan of South America. In the rest of the world all swans are white.

The Swan River, most important stream of Western Australia is named for this bird, which was discovered by a Dutch navigator in 1697. In 1929, Australia commemorated the colonization of Western Australia, 100 years earlier by issuing a 1 penny dull red stamp depicting the black swan, which is as representative of that continent as the Kangaroo.

MAY BECOME RARE

Coin collectors who did not obtain their proof copies of the 1942 Jefferson nickles in the copper-nickel alloy before the new silver content five cent pieces went on sale will find that they waited too long for it is understood that the mint will no longer fill orders for the original issue. Uncirculated specimens in the old alloy from the Philadelphia and Denver mints should be acquired when seen. None were minted at San Francisco.—Chicago Tribune.

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—Bert Powell.

STAMPS And The Sports World

Basketball Faces A Trying Winter

By Robert S. Thompson

Although basketball has long been regarded as the king of winter sports in the United States, this country has not seen fit to honor the sport with a stampic emission. Stamp collectors who are interested in seeing the sport pictured on their album pieces will have to turn to Ecuador or Lithuania or Panama or the Philippines. But even if the government has not honored the sport, tens of thousands of people continue to participate in the game each year while other thousands share in the joys of the sport as spectators. During the recent Christmas vacations, four double-headers were played in the space of eight days at the Madison Square Garden and each evening the historic sports arena in the heart of Manhattan was completely filled.

Since that historic day when basketball was first played in the Springfield Y. M. C. A., the popularity of the sport has been growing by leaps and bounds until today it is the leader of the winter athletic activities. Although its competitive value is not considered by those who watch hockey and basketball to be on a par with that of hockey, the fact that the number of persons able to attend hockey games is so limited by the small number of hockey rinks about the country makes basketball a much more popular sport. Each year tournaments are held in the mid-west to determine the National A. A. Y. championship while in late years special tournaments for college, amateur, and professional teams have sprung up all over the country. The AP Features reports the following champions for the year 1942: National A. A. Y.—Men: Denver American Legion. Women: Davenport, Iowa, A. I. C. New York Invitation—West Virginia University. National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball (at Kansas City)—Hamline University (St. Paul). N. C. A. A.—Stanford. Eastern Inter-collegiate—Dartmouth. Pacific Coast—Stanford. Big Six—Kansas and Oklahoma (tie). Southwest—Rice and Arkansas (tie). Missouri Valley—Oklahoma A. & M. and Creighton (tie). Big Seven—Colorado University. Western—Illinois. Southern—Duke. Southeastern—Kentucky.

The present season will see a great change in the sport as it is played by boys all over the country. Many high schools which formerly played in distant cities have had to give up their trips because of the gas and tire rationing. And the large crowds are being discouraged because of the danger from confusion in the event of unexpected air raids. In addition many former night games have been changed to afternoon engagements because of the fuel oil shortages. Colleges which formerly took long trips during the holidays have abandoned the excursions because of the heavy demands placed on the railroads by other travelers and due to the lack of sufficient number of students to produce high caliber teams. The professional squads have lost out entirely—former players are either in the armed forces or working long hours in vital war industries. But basketball will still be played with teams in the same neighborhood getting together to provide the entertainment to which thousands of people look forward week after week.

And the armed forces have provided facilities for the boys in the service to organize teams, many of which have already met strong competition and proved, just as did the army, navy, and marine football teams, that in addition to doing a fine job in the world conflict, they can do remarkably well on the basketball court. Most of these teams are engaging in contests with high schools and colleges in the surrounding areas while a few, where the proximity of the camps permit it, have been playing other service squads.

Basketball has gained great popularity because the game can be played by young and old, male and female alike. In recent years the tempo of the game has been speeded up so rapidly that many of the older players are no longer seen on the courts. But the increased speed has not taken away from the popularity of the sport. And many of the so called weaker sex have broken away from the game which was developed for their special benefit and have been playing boy's rules and proving that they are equally as good as their big brothers.

Stamp collectors who are interested in keeping their eyes on their favorite sport via their albums can turn to the 1939 issue of Ecuador to find the first stamp in honor of basketball as listed in the pre-1943 Scott's catalogues. (Because of the confusion being caused by the latest edition, we have referred to the earlier edition.) Lithuania also issued a stamp picturing a basketball game in 1939. Panama came through a year earlier, 1938, with a single stamp. And the ice was originally broken by the Philippines in 1934 when one of the stamps in honor of the Far Eastern Games pictured a basketball game, one of the favorite sports in the islands.

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